IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT, AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

MOURA et al.

Serial No.: 08/703,767 (Div. Of Appln. No. 08/426,920)

Filed: August 27, 1996

Examiners: Hom & Olms

For: HYBRID ACCESS SYSTEM

USING CREDIT/DONE POLLING PROTOCOLS

Monday, May 19, 1997

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 10, 1997, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

N.C. Page 20, line 12, after "ratio)" insert --exceed a predetermined

threshold--, and change "send" to --sends--.

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Page 22, lines 10 and 12, change "ip addresses" to --IP addresses--.

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Our Deposit Acct. No. 06-0115

Group Art Unit: 2603

Order No. 27459-803

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

"Small Entity" statement(s) filed						
X previously						
herewith (No.)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	27	**minus	20 =	7	x \$22/\$11 =	77
Independent Claims	9	***minus	3 =	6	x \$78/\$39 =	234
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) +\$250/\$125=						
Original due date: April 10, 1997 NONE						
Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite (2mos) (2mos) (3mos) (3mos) (3mos) (3mos) (4 mos) (2mos) (3mos) (3mos) (4 mos) (2mos) (3mos) (3mos) (4 mos) (5 mos) (4 mo					+190	
Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date (item 5) and <u>subtract</u>						
Extension Fee Attached						+190
If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee						+
If IDS attached requires Official Fee, or if Rule 97(d) Petition, add + \$220 = + \$130 =						+
After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r)						+
No. of <u>additional</u> inventions for examination per Rule 129(b): x\$750/375ea=						+
Petition fee for						+
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$ 501

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rul any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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